

## Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship: #53 (WC)

"Let All Things Now Living"

## Relying on Grace

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

*(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)*

## Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith General Fund

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Leviticus 23:1-5 (p. 120), Exodus 12:1-13 (p. 65)

Sermon:

**THE PASSOVER DOOR AND THE LAMB**

Prayer

## Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #469 (PH)

"By the Sea of Crystal"

Benediction

Memorial Day Remembrances

Doxology: #417:1,4 (WC)

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Rev. Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Memorial Day Remembrances:

Scott Piersma

*(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)*

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## Memorial Day Hymnsing – 6:00 PM

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Prelude: "Patriotic Medley"  
Song: "Star Spangled Banner" (verse 1)  
Ministry of Music: "Holy is the Lord" - Fettke

Welcome and God's Greeting  
Hymn Sing: #733: 1,3,4 (WC) "We've a Story to tell to the Nations"  
#21: 1,3,4 (WC) "How Great Thou Art"  
#419 (WC) "God of our Fathers"

Ministry of Music: Burt Kettinger  
Hymn: #358: (WC) "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Prayer for Our Nation  
Scripture  
Meditation

Offertory Prayer  
Offering: Ebenezer CRC  
Offertory: John Innes

Ministry of Music: Quartet - "Statue of Liberty" – Neil EnLoe  
Presentation of Flags: Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag  
Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Reading: "Veterans Such as Thee"  
Recognition of Veterans  
Ministry of Music: Burt Kettinger

Hymn Sing: #417: 1, 3, 4 (WC) "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"  
"God Bless America"  
#418: 1, 3, 4 (WC) "America the Beautiful"

Benediction  
Taps  
Ministry of Music: Quartet – "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"  
Postlude: John Innes

### Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader: Rev. Matthew Lanser  
Sermon: Rev. Peter Aviles  
Hymn Sing Leader: Rev. Burt Kettinger  
Ministry of Music: Kathy Feringa, Linda Loerop,  
Heather Turner, Megan Van Dahm  
Organ: Donna Erdman  
Piano: John Innes  
Recognition of Veterans: Scott Piersma  
Poem Author and Reader: Bill Kretz

*(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)*

## Today at Faith

**This morning**, we're beginning a new sermon series: *Fulfilled: the Feasts of the Lord*. This summer we'll be working through the annual festivals that the Lord commanded His people to celebrate. These festivals all point forward to Christ, and they're also signs for us to enter into deeper Christian living even today. For the first sermon in this series, we'll focus on the Passover.

**Tonight** we'll have our Annual Memorial Day Weekend Hymn Sing. Pedro Aviles from Ebenezer CRC will be preaching. Burt Kettinger will lead the music for this evening of patriotic and hymn selections, and John Innes and Donna Erdman will be on the piano and organ. Refreshments will be served after the hymn sing.

## Upcoming Worship at Faith

June 2, 9:30 AM: Installation of Elders & Deacons; Ascension Day focus

June 9, 9:30 AM: Pentecost Sunday & Communion

June 16, 9:30 AM: Children's Church sings for Father's Day

## Prayer & Praise

**If you have prayer needs**, please visit room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

**Congratulations** to Cal and Emily Hoving on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Grace Hoving, on May 16.

Please keep **Ken Laning** in your prayers as he will be having back surgery on Tuesday, May 28 at Elmhurst Hospital.

**Mark Teune** would like to express his deep gratitude for the thoughts, prayers and cards received after the passing of his fiancé' Judy Doornbos in April.

**Beth Cunningham** had a successful procedure last week to unblock her carotid artery.

**Eric Johnson** moved to Park Place in Elmhurst on May 22 to continue rehab.

**Judy Veldsema** was able to return home last week, but continues to have a number of health concerns. Please keep John and Judy in your prayers.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Wilma Folkerts** who lives at Park Place.

Happy Birthday to **Peter Voss** on June 10, **Sarah De Vries** on June 14.

## Offerings

Today: AM: Faith General Fund.

PM: Ebenezer CRC.

June 2: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries.

PM: Rehoboth Christian School.

June 9: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance

PM: Daystar School.

## Announcements

**Council Meeting Today:** The Council will have a brief meeting in Rooms 4-5 after the morning service today, May 26.

Everyone is invited to the **Annual Memorial Day Hymn Sing** tonight, May 26, at 6:00 PM. Recording artist, minister, and former solo artist from Moody Bible Institute, Burt Kettinger, will be the director for this evening of patriotic and hymn selections. John Innes served as an organist and pianist for the Billy Graham Crusades from 1967-2008 in addition to his 15 years of work from Moody Bible Institute. John Innes will be playing the piano and Donna Erdman will be playing the organ. Refreshments will be served after the hymn sing. Don't miss this night of worship and fellowship!

**Young Adult Campout:** Join us for camping at Red Oak campground in Baraboo, WI from June 7-9. Come and go as you please. Camping supplies are available to borrow. Contact Jonathan Barney or Kayla Middel (vanderzeekayla@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Ice Cream Social on June 9:** You're invited to an ice cream social after the evening service on Sunday, June 9. Come for worship; stay for a time of fellowship afterward.

**VBS – ROAR!** Join us from June 17-20 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM for a week to remember of worship, games, science station, Bible teaching and drama! Free for children aged four through 5th grade. Register online today.

**Young Adult Meal:** Join us June 23 after evening worship from 7:15 – 8:30 PM. Please RSVP with what soup, salad or dessert you're bringing.

We'll kick off our next ministry year with **Fall Fest 2019** on Saturday, September 7. Plan to come for a time of connecting and re-connection with friends and neighbors as the next year gets going.

Plans are being made for an opportunity to go to **Tapestries of Life Ministries** for a week of volunteering September 8-14. We will be working on the orphanage and cafeteria that is being built for over 250 children in Guadeloupe, Mexico. We will stay in El Paso, Texas and travel daily to the work site in Mexico. We will also have a day of Mercy Ministry working with a local Mexican church feeding the poor and worshiping with them. This is a great opportunity to use your talents for the Lord and helping the poor and fatherless in Mexico. If you are interested, please contact Greg or Lynda Lanenga at 708-562-6697 for more information.

**Faith Book Club** has selected *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson for discussion at their next meeting. *Just Mercy* is at once an unforgettable account of an idealistic, gifted young lawyer's coming of age, a moving window into the lives of those he has defended, and an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice. We will meet on September 17 at 7:00 PM at Park Place of Elmhurst. Suggested summer reading by the Book Club: *Truman* by David McCullough and *The Book of Signs* by David Jeremiah.

The **Cadets & Jr. Cadets** want to thank the family of Faith for its support and prayers this past season. Thank you also to the following Counselors for their hard work & dedication: Brad Wieringa, Bob Flikkema, Steve Van Kampen, Peter Groenewold, Todd Lindemulder, Steve Weglarz, and Peter Holtrop.

If you are **missing a coat**: there are two black coats on the coat rack from last winter. Please claim them soon otherwise they will be donated in the next few weeks.

## Youth News

**The Gathering Social Event:** Join us from 7:00 – 8:30 PM on June 5 for ice cream at Kimmer's in downtown Elmhurst.

**Asylum Social Event:** Join us from 7:00 – 8:30 PM on June 12 for ice cream at Kimmer's in downtown Elmhurst.

Mark your calendars: **Memphis Trip Training** will be on Sunday, June 30 from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM.

**Asylum Summer Small Group:** Join us three times this summer to meet and study God's Word, play games and have snacks at different homes. Our group meeting will be from 7:00 – 8:30 PM on June 26, July 10 and August 14; led by high school and adult leaders. Let me know if your family would like to host!

## This Week at Faith

### Today

Memorial Day Hymn Sing 6:00 – 7:00 PM

### Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed

### Wednesday, May 29

Men's Prayer Group 7:00 – 8:00 AM

### Friday, May 31

Men's Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 AM

## Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Barb Vroom

**Next Week:** Cathy Bulthuis

**Kitchen:** Scott & Stacy Bryant\*, Byron & Cathy Plate

**Next Week:** Ed & Kim Biesbor\*, Bob & Sharon Herlien

**Library:** Chuck Slinkman

**Next Week:** Nancy Boer & Sharon Herlien

**Audio Visual:** Dan Kooyenga, Adam Zarek, Mike Speelman

**Next Week:** Todd Lindemulder, Colin Middel, Al De Los Santos

**Nursery Hostess:** Kelly Rauwerda

**Next Week:** Mindy Slinkman

**Infant Nursery:** Mindy Slinkman, Trudy Voss, Christina Muruato

**Next Week:** Harma Slinkman, Jill Groenewold, Jayne Lindemulder

**Toddler Nursery:** Kim Kooyenga, Ashley Van Byssum, Lindy Oostman

**Next Week:** Laura Van Kampen, Ruth Flikkema, Will Hoving

**PM Nursery:** Laura Lanser, Hannah Schuringa

**Next Week:** Julie Speelman, Grace Veenstra

**U.S. Soldiers who have paid the Ultimate Price for Freedom.  
May 2018 - May 2019**



Army Staff Sgt. Conrad Robinson 36, May 24, 2018  
Hospital Corpman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Matthew Holzemer 35, June 17, 2018  
Army SSgt. Alexander Conrad 26, June 8, 2018  
Army Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Christopher Celiz 32, July 12, 2018  
Air Force SSgt. James T Grotjan 26, July 12, 2018  
Army Cpl. Joseph Maciel 20, July 7, 2018  
Army Chief Warrant Officer Taylor Galvin 34, August 20, 2018  
Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Reymund Transfiguracion 36, August 12, 2018  
SSgt. Diabanjo Sanagustin 32, September 4, 2018  
Command Sgt. Major Timothy Bolyard 42, September 3, 2018  
Sgt James Slape 23, October 4, 2018  
SSgt. Dylan Elchin 25, November 27, 2018  
Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Eric Emond 39, November 27, 2018  
Capt. Andrew Ross 29, November 27, 2018  
Sgt. Leandro Jasco 25, November 24, 2018  
Major Brent Taylor 39, November 3, 2018  
PFC Joshua Mikeasky 19, December 13, 2018  
Sgt. Jason M McClary 24, December 2, 2018  
Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Class Joshua Beale 32, January 22, 2019  
Sgt. Cameron Maddock 26, January 17, 2019  
Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jonathan Farmer 37, January 16, 2019  
Navy Chief Cryptologic Tech Shannon Kent 35, January 16, 2019  
Spec Joseph Collette 29, March 22, 2019  
Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Will D Lindsay 33, March 22, 2019  
Sgt. Holli Bolinski 37, March 7, 2019  
Spc. Jackson Johnson 20, March 7, 2019  
Pfc. Michael A Thompson 28, April 29, 2019  
Spc. Michael T. Oscario 20, April 23, 2019  
Spc. Ryan Riley 22, April 20, 2019  
SSgt. Albert J Miller 24, April 19, 2019  
Cpl. Robert Hendriks 25, April 8, 2019  
Sgt. Benjamin Hines 31, April 8, 2019  
SSgt. Christopher Slutman 43, April 8, 2019  
Spc. Miguel Holmes 22, May 6, 2019